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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Cornerstone Ceremony

The Director has expressed his pleasure at the manner in which the cornerstone laying ceremony went off and asked that his appreciation be extended to all those who participated in the arrangements. As I indicated at our first briefing session, the main problem was the handling of the audience and once they reached the building this burden fell primarily on the ushers. The crowd far outnumbered expectations, and it was only the poise, good sense, and efficiency of all of the ushers that had this mass of people properly organized and in good humor. Each of you showed the type of efficiency mixed with tact that I had hoped for, and I greatly appreciate your help.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

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